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LC Collections Featured in Photo Exhibits

Photographic and manuscript materials from two Library of Congress collections will be included in a program at the International Center of Photography in New York City from September 21 to November 4. Two exhibits and two symposia will survey three generations of women's work in photography.

One exhibit, entitled "Frances Benjamin Johnston and Her Feminine Colleagues, 1890-1900," is a partial reconstruction from Library of Congress manuscript and photo materials of the exhibit Johnston assembled for the International Photographic Congress in Paris in 1900.

The exhibit represents work of the first generation of American women to be prominent in the photographic profession and in amateur exhibitions. This show, whose curators is Toby Quitslund, graduate student at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., first opened at the University of Maryland under the title "Women Artists in Washington Collections" as part of the National Women's Caucus for Art, last winter.

The second exhibit, "Recollections: Ten Women of Photography," represents the efforts of some of a later generation of women to take up photography as a professional occupation. Selections from the Library's collection of the work of Toni Frissell, photographer of subjects such as fashion, war, sports, and portraiture from the 1930s to 1970, are included in the traveling show which consists of 200 master black-and-white prints by outstanding women photographers now beyond the age of 70.

Other photographers included in "Recollections" are Berenice Abbott, Ruth Bernhard, Carlotta M. Corpron, Louise Dahl-Wolfe, Nell Dorr, Laura Gilpin, Lotte Jacobi, Consuela Kanaga, and Barbara Morgan. The exhibit is financed by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and by the Levi Strauss Foundation.

The curator of the show, Margaretta Mitchell, is a photographer/teacher in Berkeley, Calif., who became interested in increasing the

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visibility of these professional photographers who, although not well known, made significant contributions to the art and craft of photography. The curator has worked with the women for several years, interviewing them, helping them select items for the exhibit, organizing their collections, and persuading them to provide for permanent preservation of their work in archival institutions where it can be viewed and studied.

Viking Penguin Press is publishing a book with the same title as the exhibit, made up of Margaretta Mitchell's interviews with the photographers about their lives and work and containing photo selections from the exhibit.

Booking information about the traveling exhibit "Recollections" is available from Mrs. John A. Pope, President, International Exhibits Foundation, 1729 H Street, N.W., Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20006. (202) 298-7010.

The International Center of Photography (ICP) will also sponsor two symposia about women in photography. On Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., "Recollections" curator Mitchell will moderate a discussion by exhibit photographers Abbott, Bernhard, Corpron, and Jacobi. After a lecture, Toby Quitslund will conduct a tour of the Johnston show.

On Saturday, October 13, an open forum-dialog entitled "Women in Photography Today" will be held at ICP. Anne Tucker, adjunct curator at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and editor of the photo book, *The Woman's Eye,* will speak. Photo critics and writers Vicki Goldberg and Shelley Rice will moderate a panel discussion. For more information about the symposia and registration, contact the Education Department, ICP, 1130 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10028. (212) 860-1776.

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Volunteers Sought

At the request of the staff of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, the Library of Congress is coordinating plans for a Conference Information Center and is now recruiting volunteers to serve in this center during the November conference.

The Center will provide direct information services to conference delegates in support of their official activities. Information resources will include on-line data bases, a collection of 400 reference books, special on-line issue summaries, and other materials tailored to the themes and issues of the conference. The Center will be linked to additional information resources through telephone, teletype, and telefacsimile transmission.

Particularly needed are librarians with public reference service experience, familiarity with on-line data bases, and time to help in the Center for at least several hours between November 15 and 19. Orientation sessions for volunteers will be held prior to the conference. Another important need is for volunteers to serve as referral sources to back up information available in the Center.

Anyone interested in serving in either capacity should contact Dorothy Pollet, educational liaison officer, Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. (202) 287-5220.

LC the Best "Perk" of All

Of all the privileges and perquisites traditionally afforded a Member of Congress, which is valued above all others? According to columnist Jack Anderson, for Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) it's the privilege of borrowing books from the Library of Congress. A recent column by Anderson said that the freshman representative and former history professor was delighted with his borrowing privilege, calling it the best "perk" of all.

Luncheon Marks Completion of 1973-77 NUC Quinquennial

Rowman and Littlefield, publishers, joined the Library of Congress in celebrating on August 1 the completion of the 1973-77 quinquennial cumulation of the *National Union Catalog.* All 150 volumes of this cumulation, the largest issue of the post-1955 catalog to date, have been shipped to libraries here and abroad which placed advance orders.

Gilbert Raff and William J. Welsh

Available for the first time in both book form and microfiche, the cumulation makes available a listing of the major library resources of North America, both the current cataloging of the Library of Congress and the reported holdings of about 1,100 libraries. Of the 150 volumes, 135 are an author catalog, seven volumes list *Films and Other Materials for Projection*, and eight volumes, *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings*.

Gloria Hsia, chief of the Catalog Publication Division, and Grace Cosgrove of Rowman and Littlefield

At a luncheon held in the Library's Whittall Pavilion, host Gilbert Raff, president of Littlefield, Adams and Co., of which Rowman and Littlefield is a division, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin and Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh hailed the cooperative nature of the project. Involved in the editorial work on the cumulation, which was funded by the publisher, were 300 staff members of the Library's Catalog Publication Division, and in its production the publisher's staff and the manufacturer, J. W. Edwards, Inc., represented at the luncheon by Jack Krey. The American Library Association's Committee on the National Union Catalog has provided copyright protection and therefore ensured the continued publication of the NUC. Tribute was paid to the "father" of the NUC, former director of the Library's Processing Department John W. Cronin, and to Alice Toomey, long associated with the catalog and now retired, who attended the luncheon.

John Mladinich, vice president of Rowman and Littlefield, and Alice Toomey

LC Seeks Information on Current Machine Filing Practices

The Library of Congress is developing proposals for a generalized convention to be used in the MARC formats for transmitting filing information that must be explicitly stated, which is to say cannot be derived from existing content designation. Several specific techniques are being considered: adding a special filing field; embedding filing information within bibliographic fields; adding a special filing subfield at the end of a bibliographic field. The Library would welcome additional information about current machine filing techniques followed by other libraries and agencies that process bibliographic information and whether they would like such techniques incorporated in the MARC format.

Consequently, the Library of Congress would like to hear from any interested persons or agencies who have experience in adding filing information to MARC records in order to meet their specific

machine filing needs. Responses to this request should include details about the specific techniques applied as well as answers to the following questions:

What filing rules do you follow?

In general terms, how often is it necessary to add filing information and in what types of situation?

How difficult is the technique to apply and who is responsible for formulating the information?

Are you satisfied with this technique and are there any filing situations which cannot be handled in this way?

In your opinion, how can the MARC communication format best provide for the diverse filing needs of users while permitting efficient display of bibliographic data?

As a result of this study, LC will develop proposals which will be distributed for review to MARC users and other organizations. Additional details can be obtained by calling Susan Biebel, Automated Systems Office, (202) 287-6995. All responses should be sent to Mary Kay Ganning, Automated Systems Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 before October 1.

Enjoying some of the Library's rare books during a visit to the Wilson Room are (from left to right) Janina W. Hoskins, area specialist, Poland and East Europe, European Division; Mrs. Romuald Spasowski; His Eminence Emil Wojtaszek, Foreign Minister of Poland; Stanislaw Pawliszewski, minister counselor of the Polish Embassy in Washington; His Excellency Romuald Spasowski, Ambassador of Poland to the United States (leaning over the table); Thomas D. Burney, assistant to the chief, Rare Book and Special Collections Division; Robert V. Allen, acting assistant chief, European Division; Zdzislaw Szewczyk, director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for North and South America, Warsaw; and Mrs. Emil Wojtaszek.

Polish Ministers Visit Highlighted by Wilson Collection

On July 9 the Library of Congress received a special visit from a delegation of Polish foreign ministers, including the Ambassador to the United States. Their tour was escorted by Janina W. Hoskins, area specialist, Poland and East Europe, and Robert V. Allen, acting assistant chief, both of the European Division.

Following a visit to the Library's Great Hall, exhibit areas, and the Main, the Hispanic Society, European, and Rare Book and Special Collections Reading Rooms, the group went to the Wilson Room, an appropriate setting given the deep regard the Polish people have for Woodrow Wilson, who, in Point 13 of his famous "14 Points," called for the restoration of an independent Poland. Within the Wilson collection, donated by Mrs. Wilson, are the books of the late President that reflected his entire life: the books he had as a boy, student, scholar, statesman, and President.

In addition to a fond remembrance of President Wilson, the Polish delegation was profoundly moved when perusing many of the Library's Latin rare books by Polish authors, including a first edition *De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium,* by Nicolaus Copernicus, printed in 1543. Other volumes inspected by the group were *History of Poland* by Jan Dlugosz (1415-1480), printed in the 18th century, and a geography and astronomy textbook, printed in Kraków, Poland in 1512, which contains the first reference published in Poland to North America.

The visiting ministers were obviously impressed with the Library's treasures of early printing, especially those relating to their own country, and enjoyed an opportunity to see the other collections and services of the Library of Congress.

Distinguished Guests of The Library During July

From Abroad

Algeria—Rabah Belamri, INELEC Library, Boumerdes, Algiers; Mr. Elouchbi, member, Algerian Assembly.

Australia—Harold Weir, parliamentary librarian of Australia; Ira D. Raymond, librarian of the University of Adelaide.

Brazil—Lucia Aizim, poet, Rio de Janeiro; José Faria, editorial writer, *Jornal da Tarde* and professor of law, University of São Paulo; Marly Pignataro, director, School of Communication, Federal University of Minas Gerais.

Bulgaria—Vladimir Philipov, professor of American Literature, University of Sofia, accompanied by his family.

Cameroon—Emile Mongo-Bebey, USICA Library, Yaoundé; Rudolph Wanga, USICA Library,

Douala.

Canada—Jody Hebert, librarian, McGill University, Montreal; Peter F. McNally, assistant professor, Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University, Montreal.

Chile—Roberto Mosquera, Oscar Gonzáles Ferrán, and Hernán Risso Valle from the Chilean Delegation for the Antarctic Treaty.

China—Li Xueqin, deputy director, Division of Ancient Documents, Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Science.

Colombia—Alma de Arboleda, professor of American and English Literature, University of Los Andes, Bogotá.

Costa Rica—José Tasies, director, Radio Universidad, University of Costa Rica, San José; Victor Perez Vargas, assistant director of faculty research, Faculty of Law, University of Costa Rica, San José.

Czechoslovakia—Ladislav Mokry, conductor of the Slovak Philharmonic, Bratislava.

Egypt—Ramsis A. Gomaa, undersecretary of state, Ministry of Health, Cairo.

England—Russell Bowden, deputy secretary, The Library Association, London; Heidi Ebraham and Christine Turner, librarians, Bedfordshire County Library; Karen Fine, specialist in Spanish literature, Kings College, Oxford.

Federal Republic of Germany—Walter Kittel, deputy permanent representative, Delegation to the European Communities; Bernd Newmann, leader, Christian Democratic Union Party of Bremen.

France—Michel Boutinard-Rouelle, commissioner of culture for Paris; Françoise Conac, Centre Nationale des Recherches Scientifiques, Université de Paris; Elie Jouen, national secretary, National Education Federation, Paris; Marie-Edith Semence, librarian, Foundation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris.

Greece—Rigas Tzelepoglou, manager, Thessaloniki Office of ICAP.

India—Mohammed Shakir, head, Library of Al-Jamea-Tus-Saifiyah, Arabic Academy Campus, Surat.

Indonesia—Sabam Dirait, general secretary, Democratic Party, Jakarta.

Israel—Naomi Goldberg, librarian, Haifa; Eliora Margalit, Hadassah Hospital Rehabilitation Department, Jerusalem; Ignatz Steinberg, president, Israel Library Association, Technion; Achi Yotam, Social Services Department, Tel Aviv.

Italy—Luigi Lotti, dean, Faculty of Political Science and professor of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Florence.

Japan—Michiko Aoyagi, professor, Department of History, Rokkyo University; Yasuko Nakayama, chief, Women's Affairs Office, Nagoya Municipal Government; Hideaki Yamakawa, assistant director, Economic Planning Agency, Tokyo.

Korea—Y. K. Kim, professor, College of Social Sciences, National University, Seoul.

Lesotho—Mamatseliso Mohloai, USICA Library, Mohloai.

Mexico—Jose Hernandez Laos, director of plastic arts, Department of Fine Arts, Jalisco; Blas Mondragón, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

Pakistan—Zafar Aftab, director of reference services, USICA Library, Lahore.

Peru—Juana Jara-Holliday, head, Education Library, Universidad Nacional de San Agustin, Arequipa.

Saudi Arabia—Mohammad Achoor, Petroleum and Minerals University, Dhahran.

Sierra Leone—Gladys Wesley, USICA Library, Freetown.

South Africa—Devanathan Govindsamy, USICA Library, Durban.

Spain—Juan Márquez, publisher, Barcelona.

Sudan—Cecile Istasi, director, National Documentation Center, Khartoum.

Surinam—Paul Woei, art professor, Stichting de Vrije School, Paramaribo.

Tunisia—Mohamed Abdessallem, dean, Faculty of Arts and Letters, University of Tunis; Abdelaziz Ben Dhia, minister of higher education and scientific research, Tunis.

Upper Volta—Didier Ouedraogo, director, National Archives of Upper Volta.

Uruguay—Ignacio Rizzo, LC blanket order dealer, Montevideo.

Venezuela—Emiro Enrique Romero Chacin, executive director, Maracaibo Municipal Museum for Graphic Arts.

Yugoslavia—Irena Sapac, librarian, Univerzitetna Knjiznica Maribor.

Fifteen members of the International Byron Society.

From the United States

Margaret Beernink, bookbinder, Palo Alto, Calif.

Jean Capps, librarian, South Whidbey School District, Wash.

Jackie Coolman, International Documents librarian, University of California, San Diego.

Marie Deuerlain, Library Science student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Margaret Giffin, school library media specialist, Sheridan, Colo.

Robert M. Hayes, dean, UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Los Angeles.

William Vernon Jackson, director of the Library School, University of Texas, Austin.

Raymond Nunn, Latin American bibliographer, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Bethany Picard, librarian, Robert E. Lee High School, Baytown, Tx.

Robin Reidy, librarian, *Sacramento Union*, Sacramento, Calif.

M. J. Rock, head, Chemistry Department, Wellesley College.

Christine L. Scott, librarian, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego.

Emma Simonson, chief Latin American bibliographer, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Kent and Anne Wendler, librarians, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

A Few of the Visitors Expected in September

Hyo Soon Song, librarian, Korean National Assembly, Seoul, Korea.

Peter Langner, graduate student, University of Siegen, West Germany.

Elaine Paintin, head of education, The British Library, London, England.

A group of 24 from the Korea Scientific and Technological Information Center, Seoul, Korea.

Sami Mansour, senior researcher, Al Ahram Center for Strategic and Political Studies, Egypt.

H. Baer, director, Zentralbibliothek Zurich, Switzerland.

Masazo Okawa, professor, Department of Economics, Hitsotsubashi University, Japan.

Marie Maguire, Drug Information Center, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

R. M. K. Sinha, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India.

Wakako Nishibori, librarian, Center for American Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan.

Chuji Matsutani, head of cataloging, Jochi University, Tokyo, Japan.

Hungarian actress Adrienne Jancsó visited the Library on July 23 and 25 and made recordings of selections from the program she presented to American-Hungarian audiences on her recent tour of the United States. The recordings were made for the Library's Archive of World Literature on Tape. A native of Marosújvár, Transylvania (Romania) now residing in Budapest, she presented a program of Hungarian (Csángó and Székely) folk ballads, prayers, incantations, and laments from Transylvania; recitals of poetry by the Hungarian Transylvanian poets Lajos Áprily (1887-1967), Jenó Dsida (1907-1938), Zoltán Jékely (1913-); and excerpts from the autobiographical novel, *Fekete kolostor* (Black Monastery, 1931) by Aladár Kuncz (1885-1931).

APPENDIX I

The International Flow of Information: A Trans-Pacific Perspective

A Report on a Seminar in Hawaii on June 7-9, and a Program In the Mainland United States on June 10-28,1979

By John Y. Cole
Executive Director
The Center for the Book

In June, the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, in conjunction with the Graduate School of Library Studies at the University of Hawaii and the U.S. International Communication Agency (ICA), sponsored a seminar and a program on "The International Flow of Information: A Trans-Pacific Perspective." Its purpose was to explore ways of improving the two-way flow of information between the East Asian-Pacific region and the United States. Major topics included copyright and other international agreements, international publishing and the development of indigenous publishing, book distribution, the influence of newspapers and news reporting, the role of the electronic media, language and literacy, translation, the role of UNESCO and other international organizations, the export-import trade in books and other printed materials (including foreign exchange, censorship, trade agreements, and shipping costs), the exchange of bibliographical information, and the fundamental interdependence of the publishing, printing, and bookselling industries and school and library systems.

Unique about the program was the participation of 17 guests from 12 East Asian and Pacific countries who took part in the seminar and then continued their discussions with American publishers, librarians, journalists, and government officials in Los Angeles, Calif., New York City, Washington, D.C., and Dallas and Corsicana, Tex. Their visit was part of the International Communication Agency's international visitor program. The itinerary in the mainland United States was developed by the Center for the Book and its National Advisory Board and the Institute of International Education, which made the arrangements on behalf of the ICA.

Project Participants

Australia: George Chandler, director-general, National Library of Australia; Dorothy Lowe Chandler, assistant honorary editor, *International Library Review;* Geoffrey King, director, Australia and New Zealand Book Company, and president, Australian Book Publishers Association; Rae King, cofounder of the Australia and New Zealand Book Co.

Burma: U Hla Tun Gyaw, assistant editor, Editorial Department, Sarpay-Beikman Board (Printing and Publishing Corp.), Ministry of Information.

Hong Kong: Peter Kwok-Hung Yeung, special collections librarian, University of Hong Kong.

Indonesia: Kustiniyati Mochtar, free-lance journalist and publisher, formerly editor and business manager of *Indonesia Raya;* Husni Rusjdi, senior assistant for information, Department for Information, Culture, and Science Planning.

Japan: Toshikazu Kanaka, senior librarian, the National Diet Library.

Malaysia: Donald E. K. Wijasuriya, director, National Library of Malaysia.

New Zealand: Mary A. Ronnie, director, National Library of New Zealand.

Papua New Guinea: John Yocklunn, assistant secretary of education for library services and national librarian.

Philippines: Alberto Florentio, author, playwright, and publisher; Serafin D. Quiason, director, National Library of the Philippines.

Singapore: Tan Han Hoe, chief editor, Information Division, Ministry of Culture.

South Korea: Paik Synggil, director of culture and communication, Korean National Commission for UNESCO, and editor of *UNESCO Korea Journal.*

Thailand: Kullasap Gesmanskit, director, National Library of Thailand.

There were three escort officers: Susan Bistline, president, Bistline Associates, who represented the Center for the Book; John Buckwalter, U.S. Department of State; and Donald C. Hausrath, field librarian, U.S. Foreign Service, ICA.

The Seminar in Hawaii, June 7-9

A total of 83 persons attended the seminar, which was held at the Makaha Inn, approximately 40 miles west of Honolulu. Many of the participants were in Hawaii to attend the annual meeting of the Special Libraries Association; others were associated with either the East-West Center or the Graduate School of Library Studies at the University of Hawaii, and five (Leo N. Albert, Edward Booher, Clare Boothe

Luce, Datus C. Smith, Jr., and Theodore Waller) took part as members of the Center for the Book's National Advisory Board. The discussion sessions were chaired by Sarah Vann, professor, Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii, and John Y. Cole, executive director, the Center for the Book.

Mr. Waller, executive vice president of Grolier, Inc., presented the keynote address on June 7. Mr. Smith, a consultant to the Asia Society, and Michael S. Keplinger, special assistant to the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, were the major speakers the next day. On June 9 the principal speakers were Mr. Albert, chairman of the board of Prentice-Hall International; Gunther Rosinus of the ICA, who presented a paper prepared by James D. Isbister, associate director for management, ICA; A. A. Smyser of the *Honolulu Star Bulletin;* Everett Kleinjans, president, the East-West Center; and Walter F. Vella, professor of history at the University of Hawaii. Ira W. Harris, dean of the Graduate School of Library Studies, presided over the closing ceremonies and wished the visitors well as they began their journey to "the rest of the United States."

Los Angeles, June 11-13

Project participants braved record 105-degree temperatures in Los Angeles to visit the *Los Angeles Times,* KNXT-TV, and the UCLA campus. Highlights included a discussion of the role of the newspaper in U.S. society led by W. Thomas Johnson, president of the *Los Angeles Times,* a panel discussion on news selection with *Los Angeles Times* correspondents, meetings with Robert M. Hayes and Robert Vosper of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at UCLA, and a tour of the UCLA campus bookstore. The visit to KNXT-TV allowed participants to observe the preparation and telecast of a local news program. The busy work schedule was alleviated by hospitality in the homes of volunteers associated with the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and by opportunities to tour Universal Studios and Disneyland.

New York City and Environs, June 14-18

The New York segment began with a reception at the Tavern on the Green in Central Park, sponsored by the Association of American Publishers, the R. R. Bowker Co., and the Association of American University Presses. The program for the next few days took up scientific and technical book publishing (at John Wiley and Sons, Inc.) and magazine and newsletter publishing and information services (at McGraw-Hill, Inc.), and included visits to two printing establishments—American Book-Stratford Press, Inc. in Saddle Brook, N.J., and DeTroy Bergen Press in Fairlawn, N.J. University press publishing was discussed on June 15 by John B. Putnam, executive director of the American Association of University Presses. David Stam, Andrew W. Mellon director of the Research Libraries, was the host for a visit to the New York Public Library and talked about the special problems facing research libraries. Dan Lacy, senior vice president of McGraw-Hill, Inc., and Leo N. Albert spoke at luncheons at their firms on June 15 and June 18, respectively. Project escort Donald C. Hausrath was an intrepid guide to New York City bookstores.

Washington, D.C., June 19-24

The major themes during the Washington, D.C. portion of the project were the information policies of the U.S. Government, especially as reflected in the activities of the U.S. International Communication Agency, and the international role of the Library of Congress. There was a visit to the Voice of America and a special presentation on direct satellite broadcasting by Commissioner Abbott Washburn of the Federal Communications Commission that included a demonstration by the Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT). June 20 was one of the liveliest discussion days of the project. The general subject was government and the media and the hospitable atmosphere of the Washington International Center at Meridian House encouraged the frank exchange of views between speakers and project participants. Robert Kaiser, Congressional correspondent for the *Washington Post,* talked about the role of the media in the United States, while later in the day the new world information order and its potential implications were discusssed by Sanford Ungar, managing editor of *Foreign Policy* and Jonathan Gunter, director of communication policy studies, the Academy for Educational Development.

On June 22 the visitors spent a full day at the Library of Congress, learning about its activities and future plans. Another highlight of the Washington, D.C. visit was a reception in the diplomatic rooms of the U.S. Department of State, sponsored by the Center for the Book and the U.S. International Communication Agency.

Corsicana, Texas, June 25

From the beginning, project planners hoped that at least one day could be spent learning about communications in a small U.S. town. Thanks to the enthusiasm of Robert M. Trent, chairman of the Dallas Committee for Foreign Visitors, and Mrs. Homer Logan, a volunteer from Corsicana, that visit was made to Corsicana, population 20,000 and 53

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STAFF NEWS

Thomas Brackeen Retires

Thomas C. Brackeen, coordinator of the Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance Office (formerly the Equal Opportunity Office), retired July 1, after 35 years of Federal service.

Doreena Thomas presents Thomas Brackeen with a photograph of EEO staff as (left to right) Mrs. Preslie Brackeen, Curtis Blakely, and Lloyd Pauls look on.

In 1971, Mr. Brackeen was named part-time coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Office and in 1973, he was appointed on a full-time basis to that post. Before his assignment in 1971, Mr. Brackeen had served as an officer in the former Fair Employment Practices Program in the Office of The Librarian.

Mr. Brackeen joined the Library staff in 1947 as a deck attendant in the Stack and Reader Division. He was promoted in December 1948 to the position of reference assistant in the Loan Division where he held progressively responsible positions. At the time of his detail to the Equal Opportunity Office, he was the assistant head of the Loan Reference Section in that division.

A native of Beaumont, Tex., Mr. Brackeen did his undergraduate work at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. He served with the United States Marine Corps from 1944 to 1947. He was awarded a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland in 1973.

On July 6, Mr. Brackeen was honored by his colleagues and friends at a retirement reception in the Whittall Pavillion. He was presented with a photograph of all the EEO staff since 1971 and a cash purse. Participating in the ceremony were William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress; L. Quincy Mumford, former Librarian of Congress; Robert W. Hutchison, director of Equal Employment Opportunity and Special Programs; Doreena Thomas and Lloyd Pauls of the EEO Compliance Office; and Curtis J. Blakeley, former employee of the Central Services Division.

Mr. Brackeen plans to devote much of his retirement to professional pursuits while enjoying life at home in Washington, D.C.

Sheila Penners Receives 30-Year Pin

R. Sheila Penners, a translator in the Office of Assignment, Reference and Special Services of the Congressional Research Service, was recently presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by CRS director Gilbert Gude.

In 1943, she received a bachelor of science degree in English from Wilson Teachers College in the District of Columbia and in 1946 began her government service as an administrative aide with the Bureau of Standards. She initially began working for the Library in 1954 as a library assistant in the Processing Department. Nine months later she transferred to the Library's Aerospace Technology Division as a senior technical abstractor.

After leaving the Library in 1969, she held various positions, including translator for the United Nations and teacher of Russian at the Institute of Modern Languages. She returned to the Library in February 1972 to assume her current position.

Ernest Braund Earns 20-Year Pin

Ernest Braund, senior collections specialist in the Special Search Section of the Collections Management Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on July 6 from Steven J. Herman, chief of the division.

Mr. Braund began his career in the Library as a part-time reading room assistant in the former Stack and Reader Division. Since 1959 he has served as a

deck attendant, issue desk assistant, stack supervisor, and management analyst. He assumed the duties of his present position in 1978.

Management Film Series Offered

The Library of Congress Professional Association and the Staff Training and Development Ofice will sponsor a series of six films this fall based on the management theories of Peter Drucker. The series which is entitled "The Manager and the Organization" provides an opportunity to explore current thought and practice in managing with each film emphasizing a particular role or activity. Because the films are geared to the private industry setting, each program will include a panel of two Library managers who will respond to the specific issues presented and relate them to public service institutions.

The first film, "How to Manage the Boss," will be shown at noon on Monday, September 17, in the Whittall Pavilion. Nancy Davenport of Congressional Research Service and Michael Shelley from the Copyright Office will serve as panelists.

Other films scheduled in the series are "How to Work with Your Fellow Managers" on September 24, "Helping People Perform—What Managers are Paid For" on October 4, "Planning and Goal-Setting: Time Waste or Management Tool?" on October 11, "How to Take the Right Risks—The Manager as Decision-Maker" on October 15, and "How to Make the Organization Work for You" on October 22.

All staff members are encouraged to attend the film screening during their lunch period. Supervisors may excuse supervisory or management staff for an extra thirty minutes and necessary travel time in addition to the lunch period because of the job relatedness of the topic.

Co-op Student Presented in TV Series

Donna Smalling, a co-op student working in the Catalog Publication Division, will be among those seen in an educational series about Lincoln University on station KYW-television in Philadelphia, Pa. The series will show those university students involved in the Cooperative Education Placement Program in unique job situations across the country.

A sophomore at Lincoln University, Pa., she has been working as a library aid (arranger/filer) in the Catalog Maintenance Unit. The unit receives thousands of library cards each day which are arranged alphabetically and then filed into preliminary files awaiting searching and interfiling into a main control file. The Catalog Maintenance Unit is the beginning point for the editorial development of the *National Union Catalog*.

Donna Smalling is one of 25 students hired by the Library this summer in training positions which provide them the opportunity to receive valuable business training and on-the-job work experience.

Additional Smoke Detection Devices Installed

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Smoke detection devices have now been interconnected between decks in each bookstack to provide an early warning signal to occupants in these areas of the Library of Congress or Thomas Jefferson Buildings in which smoke may be detected. This means that the horn now signals throughout the bookstack, rather than only on the particular deck involved. The horn signal means that all occupants should leave the affected bookstack, but need not leave the building unless the general fire alarm bells are sounded.

Upon receiving a smoke detection alarm, the first action of the Library of Congress Special Police is to call the District of Columbia Fire Department. The staff should be aware that the Fire Department will routinely respond to a call from the Special Police reporting smoke detection signals. The Special Police will notify the appropriate department offices when it is safe to return to the bookstack involved. The department offices will then notify the staff that they may return to their work.

In order to assure safety in fire zones adjacent to the bookstack in which the alarm originated, it is important that fire doors not be blocked or wedged open at any time. Staff members are asked to remove any objects that prevent fire doors from closing and latching (not necessarily locked).

For further information concerning the procedure to follow during a fire drill see LCR 1817-2, *Fire Prevention and Fire Protection*, or call the safety and preparedness officer on ext. 76204.

Employee Relations and Training Offices Renamed

The Employee Relations Office and Training Office within the Personnel and Labor Relations Office have changed names in order to reflect more accurately their missions and responsibilities. The Employee Relations Office becomes the Staff Relations Office while the Training Office lengthens its title to the Staff Training and Development Office.

The Staff Relations Office is responsible for coun-

seling staff members in personal and job-related matters outside of union contract provisions. The Staff Training and Development Office administers the provisions of the Government Employee's Training Act as it applies to the Library's need for developing and training its staff members.

Just Wait 'Til Next Year

The softball team sponsored by the Welfare and Recreation Association has just completed its finest season in seven years by posting a 9-2 mark in the Men's 1979 Softball League of the D.C. Department of Recreation. The Library team won the first half of the season with a perfect 5-0 record, but fell to a not-too-shabby 4-1 record during the second half. In a playoff game with the Washington Post team, the Librarians blew a two-run lead in the final inning and lost a tough 4-3 decision, thereby losing the opportunity to advance further along in playoff action.

This year's team provided plenty of sparkle, however, with well-balanced hitting and excellent fielding, and in the words of player-coach Vic Marton, "The team was the finest collection of ballplayers ever to represent LC in the diamond wars." Coach Marton saw to it that everyone who wanted to play, did play, and for his efforts enjoyed a fine winning season.

Members of the 1979 squad were Eric Needle, Order Division; Jose Montalvo, Shared Cataloging Division; Keith Bebo, Training Office; Thomas Neal and Caesar Williams, Automated Systems Office; Warren Heine, Preservation Microfilming Office; John Sullivan, Information Office; Michael Handy, Catalog Publication Division; Aaron Ball, Loan Division; James Cole, Alexander Gordon, and Victor Marton, Copyright Office; Martin Hughes, part-time consultant, formerly of the Automated Systems Office; Mark Roulf, formerly of the Loan Division; Vince Dichter, formerly of Automated Systems, and Robert Netrour.

Staff Activities

Henriette D. Avram, director, and **Lenore S. Maruyama,** senior information systems specialist, in the Network Development Office, are coauthors of an article entitled "Networking Activities at the Library of Congress." The article which was one of twelve written under the theme of "Networking—North America" appeared in the June issue of the *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science.*

Leo A. Orleans, Research Services, spent two weeks in Moscow and Leningrad as a guest of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies in the Soviet Academy of Sciences. He met with numerous Soviet scholars, from the host institution and other institutes of the Academy, who are doing research on various problems dealing with domestic developments and foreign affairs of the People's Republic of China. Mr. Orleans also presented several lectures on his own research activities and on resources and research functions of the Library of Congress.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: David Hsu, searcher (trainee), GS-6, Share Cat, 90394; John Hunter, projects assistant, GT-5, Photodup, 90419; Edmond Pears, shipping assistant, GT-3, E&G, 90402.

Temporary Appointments: Deborah Boyd, library aid, GS-1, Col Mgmt, NP; Carla Boykins, library aid, GS-1, Col Mgmt, NP; Valencia Brown, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Ann Combs, inquiries recorder (trainee), GS-7, CRS ARS, NP; Marlene Darby, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; Louise Johnson, library aid, GS-1, E&G, NP; Ellen McCrady, conservator aid, GS-4, Preserv, NP; Charlotte Mathis, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113; Susan Paterson, conservator aid, GS-4, Preserv, 90432.

Promotions: Lottie Brewer, to output editor, GS-7, Ord, 90339; Denise McCray, Pers R&P, to paralegal assistant, GS-7, Pers, 90334.

Transfer: Deborah O'Hara, Col Mgmt, to issue brief clerk, GS-4, CRS AIS, 90380.

Resignations: Frederick J. Augustyn, Jr., Col Mgmt; Susan Bello, CRS RAR; Noelle Bullion, Desc Cat; Bruce Clear, Cop Inf & Ref; Gloria Daise, Cop Cat; Mary Duffy, CRS D; Stephanie Farrior, Cop Exam; John Gaines, CRS L; Darlene Gripper, M/B/RS; Ralph Hackley, Jr., Mus; Russell James, CRS L; Robin Kranz, Cop Acq & Proc; Kim Newman, Cop Exam; Jeannine Pappas, Photodup; Priscilla Pemberton, CRS E; Robert C. Richards, Jr., CRS MAS; Jimmie Rodgers, Cop Acq & Proc; Glenn Speer, CRS Govt; Jacqueline Thiem, G&M; Bruce Walker, Photodup; Andrea Watters, Area Studies.

LC Minority Employment, May 1979

ANALYSIS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT ALL PAY SYSTEMS

Category	November 1978 Number	November 1978 Percent	May 1979 Number	May 1979 Percent	Percent Change*
American Indian	4	0.1	4	0.1	0
Black	1714	35.6	1751	35.6	0
Oriental	142	2.9	146	3.0	+0.1
Spanish Surnamed	35	0.7	34	0.7	0
All Other Employees	2930	60.7	2983	60.6	−0.1
Total	4825		4918		

COMPARISON OF MINORITY EMPLOYMENT AT LC BETWEEN MAY 1971 AND MAY 1979

General Schedule and Similar Pay Systems
Number and Percent Minority

	May 1971 Number	May 1971 Percent	May 1979 Number	May 1979 Percent	Net Change
GS 1-4	562	76.7	251	61.2	−15.5%
GS 5-8	639	48.1	905	53.1	+ 5.0%
GS 9-11	165	19.1	355	30.6	+11.5%
GS 12-13	61	12.3	150	16.6	+ 4.3%
GS 14-15	11	6.0	26	7.3	+ 1.3%
GS 16-18	1	1.6	5	5.2	+ 3.6%
Total	1439		1692		

ANALYSIS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT GENERAL SCHEDULE AND SIMILAR PAY SYSTEMS

Pay System General Schedule and Similar	Full-Time Employees	Black	Percent Change*	Spanish Surnamed	Percent Change*	Oriental	Percent Change*	American Indian	Percent Change*	All Others	Percent Change*
GS 1-4	410	250	+0.1	0	0	1	−0.1	0	0	159	0
		61.0%				0.2%				38.8%	
GS 5-8	1703	863	−1.0	9	−0.1	32	+0.2	1	0	798	+0.9
		50.7%		0.5%		1.9%		0.1%		46.8%	
GS 9-11	1161	302	+1.0	10	0	43	−0.1	0	0	806	−0.9
		26.0%		0.9%		3.7%				69.4%	
GS 12-13	904	80	+0.2	10	+0.1	58	+0.1	2	0	754	−0.4
		8.8%		1.1%		6.4%		0.2%		83.4%	
GS 14-15	356	15	0	2	0	9	−0.2	0	0	330	+0.2
		4.2%		0.6%		2.5%				92.7%	
GS 16-18	96	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	91	+0.1
		1.0%		2.1%		2.1%				94.8%	
Total Employees	4630	1511		33		145		3		2938	

There are *288* employees paid under wage and other systems; *243* (84.4%) are minority-group employees.

BREAKDOWN BY SEX

Pay System General Schedule and Similar	Full-Time Employees	Male	Percent Change	Female	Percent Change*
GS 1-4	410	181	+1.5	229	−1.5
		44.1%		55.9%	
GS 5-8	1703	659	0	1044	0
		38.7%		61.3%	
GS 9-11	1161	539	−0.4	622	+0.4
		46.4%		53.6%	
GS 12-13	904	512	−0.1	392	+0.1
		56.6%		43.4%	
GS 14-15	356	269	−0.5	87	+0.5
		75.6%		24.4%	
GS 16-18	96	82	+0.3	14	−0.3
		85.4%		14.6%	
Total	4630	2242		2388	

*Indicates change since November 1978.

[Because of rounding off number, some percentages may not add up to an even 100 percent.—Ed.]

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Paul L. Berry, director, Library Environment Resources Office, describes the Library's new Madison Building to participants.

miles south of Dallas. It was an unforgettable day for visitors and escorts alike, beginning with a car pool during the first day of gas rationing in central Texas and concluding with the presentation of bright yellow Corsicana T-shirts to all. In between, there were official greetings from the mayor and the Chamber of Commerce, interviews with the *Corsicana Daily Sun*, and tours of the local library and historical society. A home-cooked meal of chicken-fried steak at the meeting of the local Kiwanis Club was punctuated by good humor and the singing of "Home on the Range" and "Don't Fence Me In." The group also saw the city hall, talked with Kenneth "Buck" Douglas, the district judge, toured the local jail, and received copies of the newspaper in which they were featured when they visited the *Daily Sun* offices. The contrast between Corsicana and the metropolitan centers visited earlier in the program was shocking, comforting, and instructive.

Dallas, Texas, June 25-27

Project participants were guests at the 1979 Annual Conference of the American Library Association (ALA). The conclusion of the three-week program took place on June 27 in a session cosponsored by the Center for the Book and ALA's International Relations Round Table. Each of the 154 participants presented a three-to-five minute statement or recommendation for improving the international flow of information. The recommendations touched on a broad range of subjects, including modifications in the copyright law—and a proposed rethinking of the entire copyright system; joint ventures between Asian and American publishers; increased production of English-language publications with high-interest content but requiring low-level language skills; the need for more and better coverage of Asia by the U.S. news media; more active U.S. participation in UNESCO and in its book-related programs; the development, by IFLA, UNESCO, and FID, of resource teams that would provide East Asian and Pacific librarians with information and assistance in automation, preservation, and the development of national bibliographies; assumption of a more active role by the International Publishers Association in creating conditions that will lead to a broadening of international publishing; sponsorship of a major bookfair in Southeast Asia; the upgrading of books in foreign exchange systems; various ways of improving the international promotion of books; making Voice of America newscasts available to all Americans; more visits to the Far East and Pacific by American publishers, librarians, journalists, and government officials; wider dissemination of information about the education programs of AID, the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank; the publication of cheaper Asian versions of American books; and the need to educate national planners about the crucial relationship of printing and publishing to economic and cultural development.

All of the individual recommendations plus formal presentations and discussions from the seminar in Hawaii and appropriate background materials from the rest of the program will be published in a volume now being planned by the Center for the Book.

APPENDIX II

Continuing Reports on the 98th Annual Conference Of the American Library Association

Dallas, Texas, June 23-29, 1979

Government Documents Round Table

Business and Membership Meeting. The GODORT business and membership meeting was held on June 27, with Francis J. Buckley, Jr. of the Detroit Public Library presiding. In a summary report of the year, Mr. Buckley noted that GODORT was the largest of ALA's round tables, with nearly 1,400 members, and that it was engaged in many activities, relying primarily on members who volunteer their services.

Calling next for reports, Mr. Buckley introduced Candace Morgan of the Oregon State Library, chair of the Awards Committee. Yuri Nakata of the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, had been announced as winner of the annual $1,000 CIS/GODORT Award at the CIS breakfast, June 25, but was called forward at this time and presented the certificate. The award is given annually to the person or institution that has most effectively encouraged the use of Federal documents in support of library services. The money this year will go to the Chicago Circle library. Noting that Yuri Nakata's book, *From Press to People*, was just out and that royalties from the first edition had been earmarked by the honoree for GODORT, the chair also announced that the author was retiring and moving west on Oregon.

The winner of the James Bennett Childs Award was Catharine J. Reynolds, head of the Government Publications Division of the University of Colorado libraries, Boulder. This award, the highest given by GODORT, is for an individual whose contributions have had a far-reaching impact on the entire field of documents librarianship. Accepting the JBC plaque, the winner referred to progress made in recent years but also cited a number of areas that deserve attention, including the need for study of a uniform method for identifying documents at all levels as well as the need for study of the place of government documents.

The GODORT secretary, Philip Van De Voorde of Iowa State University, next gave a brief but moving tribute to Arne Richards, a founding member of GODORT and first editor of its newsletter, *Documents to the People* (DttP), who had died suddenly March 25. The Kansas State University, where he had been documents librarian, is sponsoring a scholarship fund in his name for library science students at Emporia State University, and gifts may be sent to the Emporia University Endowment Association.

The treasurer, Jennie Cross of the Oakland Schools library, Pontiac, Mich., distributed her June report showing GODORT to be in a sound financial position. Copies of the proposed budget were available at the moment, and it was decided to defer discussion on this until later.

Following a brief report on the successful preconference on "The Use of Patent Materials," the chair called on Lois Mills of Western Illinois University, chair of the Depository Legislation Subcommittee of the ALA Legislation Committee, who spoke about the draft resolution that had been distributed on the bill introduced in Congress in June to amend Title 44 of the U.S. Code to provide for improved administration of public printing services and distribution of public documents. This resolution had already been passed by the ALA Legislation Committee, and the purpose here was to ask for the concurrence and endorsement of the GODORT membership. Lois Mills called attention to the list she was circulating for signatures of those willing to write members of Congress on this subject. It was hoped that GODORT members would urge support of the ALA positions outlined in this resolution. The question of calling for approval of the ALA resolution was then moved and passed. (ALA Council passed the resolution before the close of the conference.) GODORT's leadership had been heavily involved with the ALA Washington office and others in recent months in the comprehensive review of Title 44, the basic law on Federal documents.

The next item of business was consideration of two amendments to the GODORT constitution and bylaws that had been published in advance in *DttP*. These two amendments were discussed briefly and both passed after slight modification of the one dealing with membership on the Clearinghouse Committee.

Bernadine Hoduski, chair of the Cataloging Manual Committee, next reported on her group's progress, particularly on the agreement by which ALA will publish a "Manual on Government Documents Cataloging." This volume, which is being prepared under the editorship of Sue Ellen Sloca of the U.S. Department of the Interior Natural Resources Li-

brary for publication in the summer or fall of 1980, will follow the format and numbering system of AACR 2. The committee meets frequently with Library of Congress representatives, and the manual will contain rule interpretations and examples useful for cataloging documents.

LeRoy Schwarzkopf of the University of Maryland, chair of the Clearinghouse Committee and editor of *DttP*, reported that an editorial board has been set up for *DttP*, and it is now being prepared within a budget framework as Mr. Schwarzkopf had recommended. Murray Howder of the ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, Bethesda, Md., was elected Clearinghouse Committee chair for 1979-80, and Mr. Schwarzkopf will continue as editor.

Sandra Faull of the New Mexico State Library followed with a report on the activities of the Education Task Force whose new coordinator is Barbara Turman of the University of Texas at Austin. Jeanne Isacco, then of the Government Printing Office but who has been at the Library of Congress since July 9, reported next as outgoing coordinator of the Federal Documents Task Force. A series of resolutions relating to Federal documents adopted by the task force were moved as action items, and each of these was approved by the members. Barbara Smith of Skidmore College is the new coordinator for 1979-80.

Robert Schaaf, Library of Congress, who was reelected coordinator of the International Documents Task Force (IDTF), reported briefly on its activities and moved two resolutions relating to the documentation of the European Community and of UNESCO that had been approved by IDTF. Both of these were approved by the membership. Other groups reporting were the Machine Readable Data Files Task Force, the Microforms Task Force, and the State and Local Documents Task Force. The new coordinator of the Machine Readable Data Files group is Frank Adamovitch of the University of New Hampshire, and Katherine Mawdsley of the University of California, Davis is the new coordinator of the Microforms Task Force. The liaison to state and local affiliates also reported briefly and announced that the new liaison is Vi Morehouse of GPO. Mr. Buckley reported on the Statistics Interest Group and announced that Carol Turner of Stanford had agreed to serve as the GODORT liaison on statistics for the coming year.

The meeting turned next to the matter of finances. The proposed budget which had been distributed by this time was predicated on an increase in the round table's dues from $5 to $7, which had been approved by the steering committee to be brought before the membership. After a short discussion, during which the possibility of an increase in ALA dues and its impact were raised, votes on the GODORT dues increase and on the full budget were taken and both carried. Of the principal GODORT officers, it was noted that Messrs. Buckley and Van De Voorde were reelected chair and secretary, respectively, Patricia Sloan of the Nebraska Library Commission, was reelected assistant chair, and Julia Schwartz of the University of South Florida, Tampa, was elected treasurer. Following several motions calling for GODORT to send letters of thanks or congratulations, the annual meeting was adjourned.

[*Robert W. Schaaf*]

International Documents Task Force. This task force of the Government Documents Round Table held a meeting of its two work groups on Foreign Documents and on the Bibliographic Control of IGO (Intergovernmental Organization) Documentation on June 25, and a business/membership meeting on June 26. Both meetings were chaired by task force coordinator Robert Schaaf of the Library of Congress.

At the June 25 session, Carol Turner of Stanford University, chair of the Work Group on Foreign Documents, distributed the final version of a questionnaire on "Foreign National Documents Collections" and a covering letter to be sent to approximately 400 American libraries that collect foreign documents. The purpose of the questionnaire, which will be given a final review by ALA, is to gather data on foreign document collections to supplement the inadequate information presently available on the scope and geographic coverage of foreign government holdings. She also distributed copies of a selected list of *Sources of Foreign Government Documents*, calling attention to the fact that about a third of the addresses had changed from the January 1979 draft to June and also raising questions about any future updating. Both these undertakings relate to projects on the agenda of IFLA's Official Publications Section, and the work group will be in touch with members of the section. John Henry Richter of Michigan University agreed to chair the foreign documents group for the coming year.

The coordinator next announced that Peter Hajnal of Toronto University was relinquishing his post as chair of the Work Group on the Bibliographic Control of IGO Documentation and that Mary Fetzer of the Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., had agreed to chair the group for 1979-80. In her absence Mr. Schaaf cited some recent developments in the field. For those who had not seen it, he circulated a copy of the sample issue (1979) of *UNDOC: Current Index*, the initial product of the new United Nations Bibliographic Information

System (UNBIS). The first regular issue of this index which will replace *UNDEX* is due later this year. Other items noted included the proceedings of IDTF's Workshop on IGO Documentation, Indiana University, May 1978, just issued as a whole number of *Government Publications Review* (Vol. 6, No. 2, 1979); the new edition of the Dag Hammarskjold Library's important reference tool, *United Nations Document Series Symbols, 1946-1977;* and Jack Cherns' 527-page volume, *Official Publishing: An Overview.* An autographed copy of this latter work, released two weeks earlier by Pergamon, was circulated to attendees by Barbara Smith of Skidmore College. Mr. Schaaf called attention to the fact that Luciana Marulli of the United Nations library staff had her dissertation, "Coordination in the Bibliographic Control of the Documentation of the United Nations System," approved by Columbia University and that this work would be published by Scarecrow Press. Concluding the session, the coordinator pointed out that the work group charter should be reviewed and stated there was need for ideas on projects that could be undertaken by a group as well as for individual IDTF members to continue writing reviews of IGO bibliographic publications and projects. In this connection, Mr. Schaaf called attention to the column on "Government Publications" in *Serials Review* edited by the task force secretary, Betsy McIlvaine of Connecticut University, and to the fact that the column includes international serials.

At the business/membership meeting, June 26, the IDTF coordinator announced that he and Betsy McIlvaine were reelected coordinator and secretary, respectively, and that Carol Turner had been elected assistant coordinator. Following several brief reports the coordinator called for consideration of two matters that had been mentioned at the Midwinter Meeting. The first was a draft resolution addressed to the European Community. This referred to the importance of the EC depository library program and called on Community authorities to provide as wide a distribution of EC documentation to its depositories as possible, and in the case of publications contracted out to commercial publishers and not to be sent on deposit, called on the Community to send its depository libraries, and others as appropriate, systematic listings of items in this category, thus permitting appropriate action for library acquisition. This resolution was approved after a brief discussion in which it was noted that there was a definite trend among IGOs to have works prepared by publishing houses that do not provide depository copies and that this matter should be watched carefully.

The second resolution addressed to UNESCO concerned the difficulty libraries and researchers in this country have in accessing UNESCO documents indexed and listed with microfiche numbers in the *UNESCO List of Documents and Publications.* This problem had been under discussion for some time by task force members, but the resolution as introduced had been taken up by New Jersey's International and Foreign Documents Task Force chaired by Mary Fetzer and had been approved May 14 by this group and its parent organization, the Government Documents Association of New Jersey. Mary Fetzer had forwarded the resolution and a covering letter to UNESCO on May 29.

In the discussion on this resolution as well as the earlier one for the European Community, the coordinator pointed out the importance of the letters accompanying such resolutions and noted that this documentation was not distributed to the meeting but would be carefully developed through ALA channels. As a result of the brief discussion on the UNESCO resolution, several minor changes were made, but the text voted on and approved by IDTF was essentially the same as drafted by the New Jersey group. (Both resolutions were subsequently approved without change at the GODORT business/membership meeting, June 27.)

Another item of business related to technical problems in two FAO microfiche indexes. As there was no time to discuss the letter on this topic drafted by the Microforms Task Force, it was agreed to accept the substance of the letter and work out the detailed language later. With time running out, the coordinator mentioned the request for a columnist on international and foreign government publications for *Documents to the People,* the draft paper on IDTF goals and strategies, liaison with other groups, and program ideas for the 1980 ALA Annual Conference in New York City, including the suggestion for a preconference workshop on U.N. documentation.

At this point Mr. Schaaf called on Mina Pease of the Association of International Libraries (AIL) who reported on a seminar on international documents held in Toronto, Ontario, on June 20-22, sponsored by AIL with the cooperation of several other organizations, and on the projected Second International Symposium on the Documentation of the United Nations and Other Intergovernmental Organizations (following the first, Geneva, 1972) to be held in Brussels in June 1980. Further information on the Toronto meeting along with details of the Brussels symposium are expected soon. [*Robert W. Schaaf*]

FDTF Work Group on SuDocs Classification Numbers. The work group of the Federal Documents Task Force held their third meeting on June 25, with Everett Johnson, Library of Congress, as acting

chair. Of the three subgroups formed to study particular areas of comment and complaint received at the 1979 Midwinter Meeting, only one was prepared to offer working papers on their topic. These papers are summarized below, and will appear in full in *Documents to the People*.

The group examining the issues of provenance and archival arrangement of documents, and their suitability for working documents collections, was coordinated by Philip Van De Voorde of Iowa State University, who introduced each of the speakers.

Karen Smith, SUNY Buffalo, examined the extent to which the SuDocs classification system actually reflects the structure of the Federal Government. It does not demonstrate the division of the government into three branches, she noted, giving the example of publications from the Legislative branch classed in GP, LC, X, and Y, along with J classed publications from the Judicial branch, interfiled among all the other classes from the Executive branch agencies.

Nor is the hierarchical structure of the provenance of Federal publications reflected in the application of the system. From a random sample of 300 documents, she found the classification of 156 to be exactly specific to the position of the issuing office in the departmental hierarchy, and the remainder to be variously less so. She observed that the attempt for greater specificity often resulted in slippage of agency designators to the right of the decimal point, into the area normally reserved for publication designators, and that consequently only 50 percent of the time could the exact issuing office be discovered from the SuDocs number itself.

She concluded that the system, while archival, was not specifically hierarchical in the area of provenance, but that what she described as its "basic stability" would be damaged by greater specificity.

Helen Schroyer of Purdue gave a brief historical and descriptive survey of the system, noting that it was not a system based on any taxonomy of knowledge, but was a useful shelving device for keeping publications of common provenance more or less together on the shelves. It is a practical means for libraries with limited staff to cope with large numbers of documents. The subject indexing provided by the *Monthly Catalog*, as well as by various other bibliographic access tools, can compensate for the system's deviation from standard library classification practices.

The major disadvangage of the system is the dilemma posed for libraries by governmental reorganizations which alter the provenance of publications and disrupt the existing hierarchy of arrangement. The library may respond either by continuing to file new publications into the old arrangement, change the old publication to the new class number for the issuing office, or leave the old where they are and file the new under their own number and use cross references to get from one to the other. Each of these choices involves varying degrees of labor, expense, confusion, or violation of the archival principle.

She concluded that, despite this recurring dilemma, the SuDocs classification system is an effective and economical method of keeping documents collections in a functional, organizational arrangement. It allows easy access through the *Monthly Catalog*, and the future addition of a SuDocs class search key to OCLC will enhance this accessibility. The advantages of the system outweigh those of any alternative proposed thus far.

George Caldwell, Library of Congress, reported that the most frequent complaint of documents librarians to whom he had spoken was the dilemma posed by governmental reorganizations, and that his was an enormous problem for libraries with large collections of documents. He noted that the system grew out of practical needs in an earlier time when fewer documents were issued, and that other than questionable expediency and the theory of provenance imperfectly expressed, it lacks any philosophical basis.

He noted that one argument advanced in defense of the system, that its arrangement by provenance allows for the study of government structure is specious on two counts. First, the designation of provenance by the SuDocs numbers is inexact and varying, and second, in his experience, no one approached the study of government structure through examination of the SuDocs classification system anyway

He concluded that, given the ultimate importance of practicality, the system was sound enough and useful. Its greatest drawback is its instability and the dilemma with which this confronts librarians.

Phil Van De Voorde argued for a system of provenance which would ignore intra-agency reorganizations and hierarchical relationships, becoming more stable by being less specific. He noted that the more intricately the hierarchical relationships are expressed in the classification number the more the numbers must be changed in response to agency reorganizations and name changes. He urged that third and fourth level hierarchical relationshps not be reflected in the class number and that in many cases the second level designators could be omitted as well.

In the brief period remaining after the presentation of papers, LeRoy Schwartzkopf, University of Maryland, observed that it was not the system itself which was unsound, but that its application presented problems. Access to materials in this type of

arrangement ought to be through an index such as the *Monthly Catalog*, and not by browsing, when specific information is sought.

It was decided that an attempt would be made to unify and balance the analyses and recommendations of this group at the Midwinter Meeting in Chicago and to develop a statement of opinion to present to the task force and to GODORT on this issue, along with others yet to be considered in the future. The group has realized that completion of its charge will take several years.

The death of Arne Richards, who had led the subgroup on GPO's handling of agency-ascribed series numbers, left a conspicious gap for this important area in the structure of the work group. Sylvia Malamud, CW Post Center, L.I. University, Greenvale, N.Y., agrees to take up this study topic. Comments and suggestions should be sent to her.

[*Everett Johnson*]

FDTF Study Group on Monthly Catalog Subject Headings and Indexing. This Federal Documents Task Force study group held its meeting on June 26, with Alice Wickizer, Indiana University, as chair. The discussion concentrated on the desirabiity and feasibility of the development of KWIC, KWOC, or other natural language indexes to supplement the existing Library of Congress subject heading index to the *Monthly Catalog*. There was a general consensus that additional indexing is desirable, but the idea of using any thesaurus in addition to Library of Congress subject headings was rejected.

Two motions were passed. The first was that the FDTF recommend to the Government Printing Office that a KWIC index be integrated with the existing title index to the *Monthly Catalog* and that to this end GPO initiate a study and prepare a report on feasibility and cost.

The second motion was that the task force recommend to GPO that they investigate the possibility of monthly cumulations of a *Monthly Catalog* indexes on microfiche and that these be printed on paper in five-year increments. The existing semiannual paper cumulation could be dropped.

Jim Livsey, director, Library and Statutory Distribution Service, GPO, said that they were already studying the feasibility of both of these recommendations. Programs exist that could generate a KWIC index from existing title data. He hoped to be able to make some report on feasibiity and cost at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. [*Everett Johnson*]

Federal Depository Libraries Work Group. This FDTF work group met during the afternoon of June 24, with some 20 librarians in attendance. The chair, Jennie Issaco, Library of Congress, opened the meeting by announcing the agenda of varius committee reports to be presented and discussed concerning the Federal depository system administered by the Government Printing Office.

The first report was a summary of an extensive study by the Survey Item Annotations Committee of the item cards sent to the depository libraries, including recommendations to the Government Printing Office on ways to improve the survey item annotations program. Tae Moon Lee, documents librarian, State University of New York at Albany, reviewed the six recommendations as outlined in the committee's report, *Analysis of U.S. Government Printing Office Documents Depository Survey Item.* There is a need for more detailed and accurate annotations. Full hierarchical arrangement for an agency should be provided on item cards. A detailed historical description of each agency should be provided on item cards. Changes in title or classification should include the former title and classification on the item card. Reproduction of title pages, and the like, should accompany each survey when sample copies are not available. Finally, the Superintendent of Documents should review and respond to points raised for quality annotations. After some discussion, the recommendations were approved by the group with minor revisions.

Sylvia Malamud, documents librarian, C.W. Post Center of Long Island University, reported on a study of the problems of missing items from the depository shipments in a regional library and the time lag in receiving a report on the claims. She said her survey showed an average of 18 claims from an average of 42 shipping lists in four months time with an average time lag of 37 days for receiving a report on the claims.

Next on the agenda was a report by Saundra Faull, documents librarian, New Mexico State Library, on a study entitled *Cost and Benefits of Federal Depository Status for Academic Research Libraries* that she had compiled. The study was the result of a joint concern of some members of the Association of Research Libraries and the Governments Round Table to promote the Federal depository libraries within ARL and to show the benefits received from this program. James Beatties of the Association of Research Libraries conducted a survey of members in the spring to determine which ARL members were depository libraries and the use of documents by their clientele. Since the survey showed a strong involvement with Federal publications among ARL members, a closer look at specific costs and benefits for Federal depository documents was made of four libraries: Yale University, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque,

Pennsylvania State University, and Duke University.

Jim Livsey, director, Library and Statutory Distribution Service, GPO, reported the automation of item numbers is to be completed about July 15 and the complete list of item numbers will then be sent to each depository library for revision.

Finally, Lois Mills, documents librarian, Western Illinois University, gave an update on the Revision of Title 44 of the United States Code. She explained the American Library Association's position in support of the system for printing and distributing from government publications and then answered questions from the audience on the effect the revision of Title 44 would have on depossitory libraries.

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